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The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung poses for a photograph with special envoy of the Chairman of the Presidential Council of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen after receiving him

The Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG

Receives Special Envoy of Chairman of PDRY Presidential Council

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung received on February 14 Foreign Minister Mohamed Saleh Mutie, special envoy of the Chairman of the Presidential Council of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, staying in our country.

Comrade Ho Dam, Vice-Premier of the Administration Council and Minister of Foreign Affairs, was present on the occasion.

Also on hand was Ali Saleh Moawad, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the PDRY to our country.

On the occasion the special envoy courteously conveyed the personal letter of Comrade Salem Rubaya Ali, Chairman of the Presidential Council of the PDRY, to the great leader.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung expressed thanks for this and had a conversation with the special envoy in a cordial and friendly atmosphere.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, sent a message of greetings to Julius K. Nyerere on the founding of the Revolutionary Party of Tanzania through the merger of the Tanganyika African National Union and the Afro-Shirazi Party of Zanzibar and on the latter's election as Chairman of the Party.

The message of greetings reads:

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His Excellency JULIUS K. NYERERE
Chairman of the Revolutionary Party of Tanzania

Dar es Salaam

I, in the name of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the entire Party members and in my own name, extend warmest congratulations to you on the recent founding of the Revolutionary Party of Tanzania through the merger of the Tanganyika African National Union and the Afro-Shirazi Party of Zanzibar and your election as Chairman of the Party.

The founding of the Revolutionary Party of Tanzania marks a historic event of great significance in the socio-political life of the Tanzanian people.

I am convinced that the Revolutionary Party of Tanzania and the industrious Tanzanian people, under your correct leadership, will make a greater advance in the struggle for consolidating the national independence and materializing the ideal of socialism laid down in the "Arusha Declaration".

In the belief that the excellent relations of friendship and cooperation forged between our two Parties and two peoples will further strengthen and develop in the future, I take this opportunity to sincerely wish you fresh success in your responsible work for the prosperity of the country and the happiness of the people as well as good health.

KIM IL SUNG
General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea

Pyongyang, February 11, 1977

TELEGRAMS

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received a message of greetings from **Moussa Traore**, Chairman of the Military Committee of National Liberation, Head of State and Premier of the Government of Mali, on the occasion of the 29th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Army.

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, received a message from Comrade **Le Duan** in reply to his message of greetings on the latter's election as General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Viet Nam.

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the WPK and President of the DPRK, received a message from Comrade **Josip Broz Tito**, Chairman of the Yugoslav League of Communists and President of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, in reply to his telegram of condolence sent on the death of Comrade Dzemal Bijedic, President of the Federal Executive Council of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, received a message from **Birendra Bir Bikram Shah Deva**, King of the Kingdom of Nepal, in reply to his message of greetings sent to the latter on the national day of the Kingdom of Nepal.

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the WPK and President of the DPRK, and Comrade **Pak Sung Chul**, Premier of the Administration Council, received a message from **Kaysone Phomvihane**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Lao People's Revolutionary Party and Prime Minister of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, and **Souphanouvong**, President of the Lao People's Democratic Republic and President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Council of the LPDR, in reply to their message of greetings sent on the occasion of the first anniversary of the founding of the LPDR.

In Support of New National Salvation Proposal

Advanced at Joint Meeting of Political Parties and Public Organizations of Our Country

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Comrade KIM IL SUNG

General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea
President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Pyongyang

Esteemed Comrade Kim Il Sung,

I took note with great interest of the letter which the recent joint meeting of political parties and public organizations of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent to political parties, public organizations and people of all strata in south Korea after adopting new proposals to accelerate the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

On behalf of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party and the Romanian people and on my own behalf, I extend the heartiest congratulations to you and to the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the entire Korean people on this new valuable initiative aimed at realizing the supreme national desire of the Korean people.

The Romanian people follow with deep sympathy the consistent, creative struggle waged by the Korean people under the leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by you to build socialism in the northern half and achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

The rational and constructive proposals put forward in the letter adopted at the joint meeting of political parties and public organizations of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea are characteristic of the years long struggles and initiatives of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and of you yourself to the end of seeing accomplished the legitimate desire of the entire Korean people to live in a reunified, independent, peaceful and democratic state and achieve the development of the country on the path of social and economic progress, and this is considered as a fresh expression of the high sense of responsibility for the destiny of the Korean people and general cause of peace.

Esteemed Comrade Kim Il Sung,

Warmly welcoming this new initiative directed to the achievement of the independent and peaceful reunification of your homeland, I assure you of our whole fraternal backing for the righteous cause of the brother Korean people.

I avail myself of this opportunity to express my full conviction that the relations of close friendship, militant solidarity and many-sided cooperation between our two Parties and two peoples will develop and consolidate still more to the benefit of our two peoples, of the cause of socialism and peace all over the world.

NICOLAE CEAUSESCU
General Secretary of the Romanian Communist Party
President of the Romanian Socialist Republic

Bucharest, February 9, 1977

The Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG

Receives Letters of Solidarity from International Trade Union Organizations

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, received letters of solidarity from the Trade Unions International of Transport Workers, the Trade Unions International of Workers in Commerce and the Trade Unions International of Workers in the Metal Industry in support of the new national salvation proposal put forward in the letter to political parties, public organizations and people of all strata in south Korea and compatriots overseas which was adopted at the joint meeting of political parties and public organizations in Pyongyang.

Gangull Dev Kumar, General Secretary of the Trade Unions International of Transport Workers, said in his letter:

Our Trade Unions International of Transport Workers has always expressed solidarity with the workers of Korea in the struggle against the provocations of imperialism and its puppets.

I assure you and, through you, the workers and people of Korea that our Trade Unions International of Transport Workers which regards it as its duty to express solidarity with the peoples fighting against imperialism and colonialism and for freedom and national sovereignty will continue to support the national salvation proposal mentioned in the letter adopted at the recent joint meeting of political parties and public organizations of your country and the just cause of struggle of the Korean people for the reunification of the country.

On behalf of the Secretariat of the Trade Unions International of Workers in Commerce, **Gherpinissan Adam, its General Secretary,** noted in his letter:

The proposal advanced by the joint meeting is a new constructive initiative of you respected Comrade and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for solving the Korean question by the Korean people themselves, eliminating the danger of a new war and preventing the permanent division of the country.

Our Trade Unions International of Workers in Commerce, reaffirming its full support to the proposals referred to in the letter adopted at the joint meeting of political parties and public organizations held in Pyongyang on January 25, 1977, will carry on its activities to rouse the commercial workers and their trade unions in all countries to strengthen solidarity with the Korean workers and people striving for the independent and peaceful reunification of their country.

In his letter **Pierre Bagui, General Secretary of the Secretariat of the Trade Unions International of Workers in the Metal Industry,** said that the Trade Unions International of Workers in the Metal Industry supports the legitimate desire of the Korean workers and people to settle the Korean question independently, not subject to the imperialists' interference. He went on:

The Trade Unions International of Workers in the Metal Industry will continue with its activities to rouse the metal workers throughout the world for strengthening and developing solidarity with the Korean workers and people striving to achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of their country.

We reverentially extend warm greetings to respected Comrade Kim Il Sung.

"We Are Standing Firm on the Side of the Korean People"

Letters of solidarity are coming in from various countries in support of the new save-the-nation proposal put forward in the letter to political parties, public organizations and people of all strata in south Korea and compatriots overseas, which was adopted at the joint meeting of political parties and public organizations held in Pyongyang.

Didier Ratsiraka, General Secretary of CC of RVM

In his letter to the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Didier Ratsiraka, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Revolutionary Vanguard of Madagascar, said:

We cannot tolerate the schemes to perpetuate the division of Korea and convert Korea into the hotbed of a nuclear war at a time when the peoples of our region are struggling for peace and progress and striving to eradicate imperialism, the root cause of war, oppression and poverty.

He continued:

We assure you that the Revolutionary Vanguard of Madagascar is standing firm on the side of you who are struggling to carry out the new national salvation program for the reunification of Korea put forward in the letter dated January 25, 1977.

CC, National Revolutionary Movement for Development of Rwanda

In its letter to the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Central Committee of the National Revolutionary Movement for Development of Rwanda expressed active support to the Korean people's policy for independent and peaceful reunification, a policy for the withdrawal of the US troops and nuclear weapons and all other military equipment from south Korea and the achievement of the independent and peaceful reunification of the country without any outside interference.

The letter said:

The Rwandan government and people regard the just cause of the Korean people for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country as their own and will always stand by the Korean people.

National Committee of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference

In its letter to the Central Committee of the Democratic Front for the Reunification of the Fatherland, the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference said that the four-point national salvation proposal embodies the three principles and five-point policy for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country put forward by Comrade President Kim Il Sung, the great leader of the Korean people, and reflects the pressing desire of the entire Korean people, and that it acquires great significance in preventing the perpetual division of Korea, eradicating the danger of war and realizing the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea, and stressed that the Chinese people express resolute support for it.

The letter pointed out:

The Chinese people resolutely advocate and strongly demand that the United States must abide by the resolution of the 30th UN General Assembly, dismantle the "UN Command", withdraw all its troops and armament including nuclear arms from south Korea and immediately put an end to its occupation of and interference in Korea.

Expressing the firm belief that under the wise leadership of Comrade President Kim Il Sung and with the support of the world's revolutionary people, the Korean people will surely realize the great cause of reunification through their own struggle, the letter emphasized that the Chinese people will continue to provide resolute support to the Korean people's just cause for the reunification of their fatherland till its complete and final victory.

Congress of Viet Nam United Front

In its letter to the Central Committee of the Democratic Front for the Reunification of the Fatherland, the Congress of the Viet Nam United Front bitterly denounced the US Administration seeking the permanent division of Korea, reinforcing the armed forces for the south Korean puppet regime and creating the danger of a new war and the south Korean puppet clique.

The letter demanded that the United States withdraw its troops from south Korea and dismantle its military bases there and held that the Korean people should be let to achieve the reunification of Korea by themselves without interference of outside forces.

The Vietnamese people warmly welcome the proposal for the convocation of a north-south political consultative conference which was advanced by the joint meeting of political parties and public organizations of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea as a measure for preventing a permanent division of the country, removing the danger of war and accelerating the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea, the letter said.

"Kimilsungism Is a Beacon Flare Illumining the Course of Human History"

World Revolutionary People Speak Highly of the Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG's Revolutionary Idea

The revolutionary idea of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung shines more brightly as time passes by, tightly gripping the hearts of all people.

The revolutionary people the world over express their unbounded regards and reverence for the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, praising the great leader's revolutionary idea as the "undying brilliant idea which represents the highest peak in the development of human thought", "encyclopedic idea" and "the only guiding idea on the revolution and construction".

"President Kim Il Sung is the genius of mankind, a preeminent thinker and theoretician, the great revolutionary leader and the founder of Kimilsungism which deeply reflects the interests of the working class." (Chairman of the Peru-Korea Institute of Culture and Friendship)

"The revolutionary idea of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has come into being as a reflection of a new historical era when all countries and all nations call for independence and reject dictation and domination.

"Ours is a new historical age when the masses of the people move ahead, taking their destinies firmly into their own hands." (Mohamod Abdul Duncal from the Somali Socialist Revolutionary Party)

"It will be proper not to call President Kim Il Sung's revolutionary idea a mere Marxism-Leninism of our time but to call it Kimilsungism after his august name.

"What characterises great Kimilsungism is, above anything else, that its quintessence is the Juche idea founded for the first time in human history and, secondly, that it is codified as the monolithic system of the Juche idea, the Juche theory and Juche method.

"Kimilsungism is formed on the basis of a quite newly founded unique idea and herein lies its greatness and orderliness." (Uno Kazuo, a member of the "Young Men's Association for the Study of the Juche Idea" in Tokyo, Japan)

"The basic principle of Kimilsungism is that man is the most precious treasure and the most powerful. This is the first distinctive feature of Kimilsungism.

"Another characteristic feature of Kimilsungism is that it is an integral system of ideas, theories and methods." (Kuriki Yasunobu, Chief of the "National Council of the Society for the Study of the Works of President Kim Il Sung" in Japan and Professor of Senshu University)

"Kimilsungism is an integral system of philosophical, political, ideological, economic and social conception.

"Kimilsungism is a universal theory on the social revolution and the revolutionary changes of society.

"Kimilsungism is, in a word, a universal and conspicuous strategy of the progressive and democratic forces engaged in the struggle against imperialism, colonialism and neo-colonialism and for a world of justice, a world of freedom, equality and dignity." (Mamadou Sako, General Secretary of the Mali Peace Committee)

"Kimilsungism has gripped the hearts of the people of the world. It is because the Juche idea demands that the revolution be carried out by the masses themselves in conformity with the concrete conditions and circumstances of each country.

"Kimilsungism is an encyclopedic idea world history had not seen before.

"It is because Kimilsungism gives the most perfect and scientific answer to all problems of the present time." (Muztaba Hussein Bhatti, Chairman of the "Committee for the Study of Kimilsungism" of the Rawalpindi Pakistan-Korea Youth Friendship Association)

"To study Marxism was a trend in the mid-19th century and to have faith in Leninism was an important tendency in the early 20th century. But to study and realize Kimilsungism has become the powerful trend of our times that no force can check." (From an article carried in the organ of the "Society for the Study of Korean Affairs" in Gunma Prefecture, Japan)

"What made Kimilsungism more attractive today is that it cognizes the present historical stage and is applied to suit it." (Paul Canimba from the South West Africa People's Organization)

"The validity and might of Kimilsungism have been verified through the practice of the half-a-century-long Korean revolution and the practice of the world revolution." (A foreign friend who visited our country)

"Kimilsungism is the only weapon for the revolution and construction which has emerged victorious and whose might and validity have been proved through the uncompromising struggle against the reactionary ideas of all shades.

"Kimilsungism is the most correct, only guiding idea which steps up the revolution and construction of our times." (Uno Kazuo)

"The time has come when the people of the world should unite under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, with the Juche philosophy as their guiding idea, smashing all the reactionary, imperialist and neo-colonialist forces and holding high the banner of Kimilsungism." (Mosadek Ahad Shaf, Chairman of the Lahore Pakistan-Korea Youth Friendship Association and of the "Committee for the Study of Kimilsungism")

"Our century, our era is the Kim Il Sung age, the century of Kimilsungism. Kimilsungism will shine forever." (A Pakistani friend)

"It is the basic requirement of the revolution and construction of our time to incorporate the immortal revolutionary idea founded by President Kim Il Sung.

"Kimilsungism will be ever-victorious!" (Jilberto Sapata Isasa, an M.P. of Colombia)

"Kimilsungism is a beacon flare illumining the course of human history. In this sense, Comrade Kim Il Sung, I think, is the greatest thinker and theoretician born of mankind and the only centre of the world revolution. Kimilsungism has become the trend of our times, the guiding idea of the world revolution and the firm faith of the revolutionary people. It finds its way into all continents and oceans with great impact. It has become the banner of sweeping away all sorts of filth of the old society and imperialism and colonialism and creating a new world.

"Long live great Kimilsungism!" (Bonois Ansar, a university professor of France)

Yun Jonk Ok

"Committee of Lebanese Intellectuals for the Study of the Juche Idea of Comrade KIM IL SUNG" Inaugurated in Lebanon

An inauguration of the "Committee of Lebanese Intellectuals for the Study of the Juche Idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung" was held in Beirut on January 28, according to a report.

Put with due respect on the platform of the meeting was a portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

A letter to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was unanimously adopted at the meeting amid enthusiastic applause of the attendants.

It was attended by many progressive lawyers and journalists of Lebanon.

Following a report by the General Secretary of the Lebanon-Korea Friendship Association, speeches were made by journalist Saiu and several others.

The reporter and speakers stressed: the immortal Juche idea founded by the great leader President Kim Il Sung is the beacon and compass clearly indicating the road of victory not only to the Korean revolution but also to the world revolution.

Saying that by thoroughly embodying the great Juche idea in the revolution and construction, the Korean people have converted their country into the "Chollima country" and "model of socialism," they noted: the peoples of many countries are forging ahead victoriously and vigorously along the road indicated by the Juche idea.

To make a deep study of the Juche idea founded by the great leader, therefore, is the duty of the progressive people the world over.

They extended thanks in unison to the respected and beloved leader who founded the great Juche idea and brightly illuminated the road of revolution and construction.

They unanimously resolved to make a deeper and more comprehensive study of the Juche idea with the approach of the birthday of the great leader.

The chief and deputy chief of the "Committee of Lebanese Intellectuals for the Study of the Juche Idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung" were elected at the meeting.

After the meeting, the attendants saw the Korean documentary "We Are Happy".

Members of the "Committee for the Study of the Ideas of Comrade KIM IL SUNG" in Lebanon Hold Study Session

The members of the "Committee for the Study of the Ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung" in Lebanon held recently a study session on the subject of "The Justness of the Policy of National Reunification Advanced by the Great Leader President Kim Il Sung on the Basis of the Juche Idea" in Duweriye, a local city of Lebanon, according to a report.

Placed with due respect in the hall was a portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

A letter to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was unanimously adopted amid a loud applause of the attendants.

The meeting was addressed first by the Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee of the "Committee for the Study of the Ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung" in Lebanon who is chief of its organization in the southern district. He was followed by many other speakers.

The speakers introduced at length the contents of the three principles and five-point policy of national reunification advanced by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung on the basis of the Juche idea and fully testified to its justness.

They unanimously evinced their determination to actively support the policy of Korea's reunification advanced by the great leader President Kim Il Sung on the basis of the Juche idea to see its complete realization and make all efforts to help all the honest-minded people of the world fully understand the justness of his policy of national reunification and actively support it.

"Society for the Study of Works of KIM IL SUNG" Formed and First Study Session Held in Kyoto Prefecture, Japan

Factory and office workers and students in Kyoto Prefecture, Japan, recently formed the "Society for the Study of the Works of Kim Il Sung" and held the first study session, according to a KNS report from Tokyo.

Speeches concerning **"On the Occasion of the 30th Anniversary of the Foundation of the Workers' Party of Korea,"** an immortal classic work of the great leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, were made at the study session. The speakers strove hard to grasp the essence of the Juche idea founded by the great leader.

The attendants of the meeting unanimously made a firm resolve to deeply study and grasp the immortal Juche idea of the great leader President Kim Il Sung and embody it in their actual life.

They also expressed their determination to steadily increase the membership of the society, regularly hold study sessions and effectively conduct the work of the society.

Meeting Celebrating the Publication of the Book "Marshal KIM IL SUNG Is the Legendary Hero and Great Leader of the People" Held in Panama

A meeting was held recently in the Panamanian capital to celebrate the publication of the book **"Marshal Kim Il Sung Is the Legendary Hero and Great Leader of the People"**, according to a report.

On display in the meeting hall were immortal classic works of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and photos showing the brilliant successes made by our people in revolution and construction and books of our country.

The meeting was attended by Romulo Escobar Betancourt, Foreign Policy Adviser to the Head of the Government of the Republic of Panama and Chairman of the Panama-Korea Association of Friendship and Culture, Carlos Perez Ezera, Member of the Legislative Committee of the Republic of Panama and First Vice-Chairman of the Panamanian Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification, and other dignitaries of the government, public figures, personages of academic and press circles and members of the Panama-Korea Association of Friendship and Culture and the Panamanian Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification, hundreds of personages in all.

The attendants of the meeting unanimously adopted amid a loud applause a letter to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The meeting was addressed by the Foreign Policy Adviser to the Head of the Government of the Republic of Panama who is Chairman of the Panama-Korea Association of Friendship and Culture and a member of the Legislative Committee of the Republic of Panama who is First Vice-Chairman of the Panamanian Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification.

The speakers expressed infinitely deep respect and reverence for the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and highly praised the greatness of the respected and beloved leader.

The attendants of the meeting expressed great satisfaction over the publication in Panama of the book **"Marshal Kim Il Sung Is the Legendary Hero and Great Leader of the People"** impressively telling about the brilliant revolutionary activities and outstanding strategy and tactics of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and the sagacity of his leadership and lofty communist virtues.

Strengthening Unity and Solidarity with World's Progressive People Is Invariable Principle of Our Party's Foreign Policy

Expounding our Party's foreign policy Comrade Kim Il Sung, the genius of revolution and the great leader of our Party and people, stated in his New Year Address for 1977:

"This year, too, we will strive hard to strengthen unity and solidarity with the peoples of socialist and third world countries and other progressive people of the world."

To strengthen unity and solidarity with the peoples of socialist and third world countries and other progressive people of the world is an important component part of the independent and principled foreign policy of our Party put forward by the great revolutionary leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Our Party's foreign policy has the mission, main task, to carry through in the external activity the line and policies of our Party based on the great Juche idea of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, strengthen the international solidarity for our revolution and promote the development of the world revolution as a whole. Accordingly, its unshakable principle is to actively strive to cement the unity and solidarity with the peoples of socialist countries and third world countries and other progressive people of the world.

It is an essential requisite of the developing world revolution to consolidate the unity of all the progressive people of the world and the solidarity of the international revolutionary forces.

Strengthening the solidarity of the international revolutionary forces is demanded by the fundamental interests of all the peoples of the world opposed to the international capital and imperialist reactionary forces. This is an important guarantee for promoting the development of individual countries and the world revolution as a whole.

This also stands out as a pressing realistic demand for successfully frustrating the aggressive policy and counterrevolutionary beat-one-by-one strategy of the imperialists at present, in particular.

The principle of our Party's foreign policy on striving hard to strengthen unity and solidarity with the world's progressive people, which was made clear again by the great leader in his New Year Address, proceeds from the principled stand of our Party which regards it as an important factor of the victory of our revolutionary cause of socialist construction and the reunification of the country to develop the international revolutionary movement and strengthen solidarity with it.

The great revolutionary leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught as follows:

"Just as the forces of capital are international, so the liberation struggle of the peoples has an international character. The revolutionary movements in individual countries are national movements, and at the same time, constitute part of the world revolution. The revolutionary struggles of the peoples in all countries support and complement each other and join together in one current of world revolution."

This teaching of the great leader most correctly defines the correlation of the revolution of individual countries and the world revolution.

The Korean people's struggle for the reunification of the country is part of the global national-liberation struggle, the struggle for independence.

If we get stronger support and sympathy for our revolutionary cause through strengthened unity with the world progressive people, this will further isolate the enemy within and without, help create a more favourable international climate for the development of our revolution and open a phase more favourable for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

Therefore, our Party and people deem it an important factor of the victory of our revolutionary cause of socialist construction and national reunification to develop the international revolutionary forces and cement solidarity with them, and render active support and encouragement to the struggle of all peoples against imperialism and colonialism and for national independence and sovereignty, the independent development of their countries and social progress, regarding it as a support to our own revolutionary cause.

The principle of our Party's foreign policy on striving hard to strengthen unity and solidarity with the world progressive people is invariable and consistent. It is a principle reflecting most correctly the demand of the development of our revolution and the world revolution and conforming with the purpose and desire of our people to firmly unite with the world progressive people and hasten the victory of the anti-imperialist common cause.

The principle of our Party's foreign policy has a great vitality for its justice, firmness and consistency.

Our Party and people will as always firmly adhere to this principle in its foreign policy and correctly and thoroughly implement it and thus constantly expand and strengthen the international solidarity for our revolution and make an active contribution to the common cause of all the progressive people of the world, the cause of eliminating all forms of exploitation and oppression and building a prosperous new world.

Han Song Nam

Relaxation of Tensions and Removal of War Danger—Most Urgent Demand for Korea's Peaceful Reunification

The joint meeting of political parties and public organizations held in Pyongyang some time ago put forward a new proposal for the easing of tensions between north and south and the removal of the danger of nuclear war as one of the four-point save-the-nation measures to ride out the present difficult situation created in Korea and accelerate the country's independent and peaceful reunification.

Its main contents are: the dismantling of the nuclear base in south Korea, the shipping out of all the lethal weapons including nuclear arms and the withdrawal of the US troops, the reduction of armed forces of north and south and the curtailment of military spendings, the holding of disarmament talks for the solution of such problems, etc. The proposal which correctly reflects the pressing demand of the situation prevailing in Korea is the most reasonable one which makes it possible to relax the tensions persisting between north and south, ensure a durable peace and open a favourable phase in the peaceful settlement of the reunification problem.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught:

"To remove military confrontation and tensions between north and south is now the most urgent, vital problem in dispelling misunderstanding and distrust, and deepening mutual understanding and trust, creating an atmosphere of great national unity, improving north-south relations, and in achieving the country's peaceful reunification." (Kim Il Sung, *Selected Works*, Eng. ed., Vol. VI, p. 406.)

The confrontation of huge armed forces with the Military Demarcation Line in between is not only a major factor endangering peace in our country but also a source creating distrust and furthering confrontation and hostility.

Only when this fundamental problem is settled, first of all, is it possible to remove tensions and ensure a lasting peace in Korea, deepen the understanding and trust between north and south and peacefully and satisfactorily solve all problems, big and small, concerning national reunification.

The lessening of tensions between north and south and the removal of the danger of nuclear war stand out as a more urgent problem in connection with the situation obtaining in our country today, particularly, the extremely aggravated situation in south Korea caused by the war-like circles of the United States and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

The US imperialists who had sustained crushing defeats in Viet Nam, Cambodia and Laos proclaimed south Korea their "forward defence zone" and brought into south Korea nuclear arms and other mass destruction weapons in a big way and are threatening us, saying that they would not hesitate in the use of nuclear weapons. They are whipping the south Korean puppets up to a war, supplying them with large quantities of up-to-date genocidal weapons. Last year, they raised a frantic war clamour by cooking up the "Panmunjom incident".

With the backing of the US imperialists, the south Korean puppet clique, while pursuing the policy of confrontation with and split from us, are on the rampage to keep our homogeneous nation apart from each other in two parts forever and are engrossed in war preparations for their long stay in power. Begging for the prolonging of their remaining days under the US "nuclear umbrella", they are kicking up even such a criminal row as opposing the withdrawal of the US troops and nuclear weapons.

Owing to this, a new difficulty has been created in achieving Korea's reunification and the danger of war has become not a problem of the future but a realistic problem of today.

In case a war breaks out in Korea, it will easily turn into a nuclear war.

The tense situation created in our country is exciting deep apprehension among the entire Korean people and the world peaceloving people who are desirous of peace in Korea and her peaceful reunification.

The adoption of measures for the removal of the factor of nuclear war in Korea and the elimination of military confrontation between north and south is an essential requirement for the peaceful solution of the Korean question and a matter of urgent necessity whose solution brooks no more delay.

The proposal for the holding of disarmament talks advanced at the recent joint meeting held in Pyongyang is designed to settle this problem.

For its justness this proposal is enlisting the absolute support of all the Korean people in north and south and overseas compatriots and is arousing unanimous sympathy from all the peaceloving people the world over.

But the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, categorically rejecting our recent proposal, again came forward with what they call "non-aggression pact" and are making counter-propaganda, putting the garb of "guarantee for peace" on it.

Theirs is a cock-and-bull story.

The purport of the "non-aggression pact" much advertized by them is that north and south should conclude a "treaty" while leaving intact in south Korea the US imperialist aggressor troops and nuclear weapons, the constant source of tensions and nuclear war, and maintaining military confrontation between north and south as ever. Such being the case, a pact of that kind cannot serve as a "guarantee for peace". This is clear to all.

The "non-aggression pact" is a link in the whole chain of the "two Koreas" plot and a political smoke-screen to legalize the country's permanent split and cover up their war manoeuvres.

These rash acts of theirs reveal once again the despicable nature of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique as traitors to the nation, separatists and warmaniacs.

What is required for peace in Korea and her peaceful reunification is not such empty words as the "non-aggression pact" but a realistic measure for the easing of tensions and the removal of obstacles to reunification.

Before anything else, all the lethal weapons including nuclear arms and the US troops should be withdrawn from south Korea and the nuclear base be dismantled.

Along with this, steps should be taken to discontinue the reinforcement of armed forces and arms drive, reduce armed forces and military spendings and stop the introduction of weapons from foreign countries.

The convocation of disarmament talks between the relevant military authorities proposed at the recent joint meeting is the most effective way of solving all the aforesaid problems.

Only those who gain profits by pursuing the policy of division and war may oppose this.

With the daily growing support and encouragement of the world peaceloving people, the Korean people will resolutely fight to the end against the splittists at home and abroad and thus will ensure peace in Korea and achieve national reunification without fail.

Li Jip

Mozambican President Meets WPK Delegation

Mozambican President Samora Moises Machel met on February 5 the delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Li Chang Son, according to a report from Maputo.

On the occasion the head of the delegation courteously conveyed warm greetings from the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung to the President.

The President expressed deep thanks for the warm greetings of the great leader. The President extended heartfelt gratitude to the great leader Comrade President Kim Il Sung for having sent an important delegation to the Third Congress of the Liberation Front.

The Mozambican President continued:

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of the Korean people, enjoys high prestige today in the international arena. Therefore, the visit to our country of the delegation of your Party sent by President Kim Il Sung greatly encourages us and further heightens the prestige of our Liberation Front.

Comrade Kim Il Sung sincerely helps us in all respects.

We are deeply moved by the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung and his high proletarian internationalist spirit.

I take this opportunity to express heartfelt thanks once again to Comrade Kim Il Sung for his disinterested cooperation in our struggle.

In the future, too, we will make all efforts to further consolidate and develop the excellent relations of friendship and cooperation existing between our two Parties and two peoples. We want to learn continuously from the wonderful successes and experiences of your Party.

The Mozambican Liberation Front and people will as ever unconditionally support the Korean people's cause of national reunification. We will always stand firm on the side of the Korean people struggling for national reunification.

I wish from the bottom of my heart good health and a long life to Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The conversation proceeded in a friendly atmosphere.

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Three-Revolution Red Flag Movement Is Highest Form of Powerful Mass Innovation Movement

Today the Three-Revolution Red Flag Movement, a mass onward movement for carrying out the ideological, technical and cultural revolutions, has been dynamically conducted and thereby revolution and construction have been pushed ahead incessantly in our country along the road indicated by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

It is an important requirement of the Party's leadership for socialist construction and an unshakable principle consistently held fast to by the Workers' Party of Korea in the mass leadership to accelerate revolution and construction through the mass onward movement which enables the working people to fully display creative enthusiasm.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has said:

"In our country, revolutionary struggle and work of construction has been conducted in all fields as a mass, popular movement. We have succeeded in all the huge and difficult tasks of revolution and construction by relying on the high degree of revolutionary zeal and creative energy of the people."

The respected and beloved leader put forward correct line and policies which reflect the demands of revolution and the aspirations of the masses, initiated various social and mass movements for their implementation and wisely led them in each period of the development of the revolution to bring about continued innovations in the revolution and construction and constantly develop the mass movement onto a higher stage.

The great leader defined the ideological, technical and cultural revolutions as the tasks of continued revolution which a Party of the working class must carry out after the establishment of the socialist system and took measures to creditably fulfil them by actively enlisting the creative wisdom and initiative of the broad working masses and personally initiated the three-revolution team movement to energetically promote the ideological, technical and cultural revolutions in a mass movement.

Our Party which strives to brilliantly accomplish the intention of the great leader saw to it that enormous successes have been achieved in the implementation of the line of the three revolutions by enhancing the role of the Party organizations, strengthening the three-revolution team movement and powerfully organizing and mobilizing the broad masses in this way.

Under the guidance of the Party all its organizations and workers have grown into militant organizations and dependable standard-bearers capable of skillfully leading the mass movement for the fulfilment of the three revolutions. In the thick of the speed campaign and the ideological battle set afoot by the Party a great change has been brought about in the spiritual and moral traits of the working people and an epochal progress made in all fields of economic and cultural construction and thus the unity and cohesion of our society further consolidated and developed and the socialist independent economy and socialist national culture placed on a higher plane.

The great leader mapped out the plan to promote the three revolutions as an all-Party, all-people movement in accordance with the requirements of our revolution which entered a new stage of development and our Party, in pursuance of the great leader's intention, brought about the historic beginning of the Three-Revolution Red Flag Movement, the highest form of powerful mass innovation movement.

The Three-Revolution Red Flag Movement is the highest form of mass innovation movement because this movement set the highest goal which no mass movement had ever pursued, the lofty aim of completely transforming all spheres of social life as required by the Juche idea.

Today our people are confronted with the historic task for achieving the complete victory of socialism by intensifying the revolutionization and working-classization of the whole society, accelerating the execution of the three major tasks of the technical revolution—strategic tasks of socialist construction following the socialist industrialization—and energetically spurring on the intellectualization of the whole society and the building of a socialist national culture, on the basis of the proud successes already attained in the revolution and construction.

The Three-Revolution Red Flag Movement which mirrors these requirements of the development of our revolution serves to carry out the ideological, technical and cultural revolutions in depth and in an all-round way. The major objective of this movement is to bring up all the members of society to be ardent Juche-type revolutionaries with unbounded loyalty to the great leader, to eliminate the fundamental differences in labour and free the working people from heavy labour and to make all the working people become fully-developed men of a communist type and build the revolutionary culture of the working class, the most advanced class. Indeed, the movement is a mass movement for ideological, technical and cultural transformation in a new stage of the development of our revolution that calls for fulfilment of the great work for dyeing the whole society with the Juche idea and a mass movement of a developed form which is conducted on a high level all the previous mass movements had not come up to.

The reason why the Three-Revolution Red Flag Movement is a high form of powerful mass movement lies in that this movement not only sets a high goal but is also based on the revolutionary ways and means of attaining it successfully, the most energetic method by which the movement is launched.

The speed campaign and the ideological battle are the basic method in conducting the Three-Revolution Red Flag Movement and the embodiment of the principle of the speed campaign and the ideological battle constitutes the source of might of this movement.

The speed campaign and the ideological battle are the most revolutionary and active form in carrying out socialist construction and ideological work.

The speed campaign is the basic form of battle in socialist construction which renders it possible to push ahead with all the work at a lightning speed and ensure the quality on the highest level by mobilizing all the forces, and the ideological battle, its embodiment in the field of ideology, is a highly effective way for remoulding people.

Because it embodies the principle of the speed campaign and the ideological battle, the Three-Revolution Red Flag Movement makes it possible to carry out the ideological, technical and cultural revolutions in a unified way, giving definite precedence to the ideological revolution, and combine more closely the remoulding of people and collective innovation in economic construction and the building of culture and national defence. It enables the masses of the people to ensure a lightning speed in carrying out the high goal and concrete tasks for fulfilment of the three revolutions in all domains of social life by bringing their revolutionary enthusiasm and creative activity into full play. The movement renders it possible to intensify the ideological revolution and combine the ardent loyalty and revolutionary zeal of the Party members and working people with their high technical and cultural standards and the correct organization and guidance of work by functionaries, so that everything antiquated and stagnant in all fields can be swept away, incessant miracles and innovations brought about in the revolution and construction and the great work for dyeing the whole society with the Juche idea dynamically propelled.

Like this, the Three-Revolution Red Flag Movement embodying the principle of the speed campaign and the ideological battle is greatly helpful for making the revolutionary ardour of the masses and their spirit for continued innovations and continued advance and their fresh revolutionary traits prevalent throughout the country, developing our revolution by leaps and bounds and transforming all spheres of ideology, technology and culture in compliance with the Juche idea.

The Three-Revolution Red Flag Movement which kindles a high degree of revolutionary enthusiasm in the hearts of our people and leads the whole Party, the whole army and the whole people to perform new heroic feats, is a new, higher stage of in-depth development of the Chollima workteam movement and the highest form of powerful mass movement without precedent in scope and depth and in the way of conducting it.

Our people will vigorously push forward the Three-Revolution Red Flag Movement to hasten the complete victory of socialism and national reunification and attain more brilliant results in the endeavour to accomplish the revolutionary cause of Juche started by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Ri Chan Sun

Komdok Mine Rebuilt and Expanded along Modern Lines

The working people of our country are stepping up their revolutionary advance—the speed campaign—under the banner of three revolutions, wholeheartedly upholding the New Year Address for 1977 delivered by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The hero miners of the Komdok Mine, a nonferrous ore producing centre in our country, who raised the first torch of the Three-Revolution Red Flag Movement under the Party's militant slogan "Let's meet the requirements of Juche in ideology, technology and culture" are working miracles and making innovations in the production of minerals and in the reconstruction of the mine.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught:

"While expanding the existing nonferrous ore mines, we should work energetically to develop new ones on a large scale and to boost the smelting capacities."

Great changes are taking place in the Komdok Mine these days in accordance with the far-sighted plan conceived by the great leader to build it up into a large nonferrous ore production base and thanks to the energetic guidance given by the glorious Party to bring his concept into full bloom in this land as soon as possible.

The leading workers and three-revolution team members are carrying out all work boldly and enterprisingly in cooperation heartily responding to the Party's militant call and so at all the pits of the mine gallery structures are reshaped and up-to-date mining machines, self-moving loaders and other large-size installations are being introduced in a big way.

Thus, in recent years the mine has actively pushed forward the work for turning mining facilities into modern and high-speed ones and diversifying the transport service and more than doubled the ore production capacity.

Notably, the reconstruction and expansion project of the mine is going on at an amazing speed.

The Party's policy for converting the mine into a mighty and large nonferrous ore producing base in a short period of time and the Party's scrupulous guidance and profound concern for its materialization immensely stir up the hearts of the Komdok miners and encourage them to perform exploits in labour.

The miners who burn with ardent loyalty to the great leader and the glorious Party have vigorously spurted ahead with the construction of a 12-odd km. large long-range belt conveyor in a slightly over one year and now the first-stage project is being brought to final conclusion.

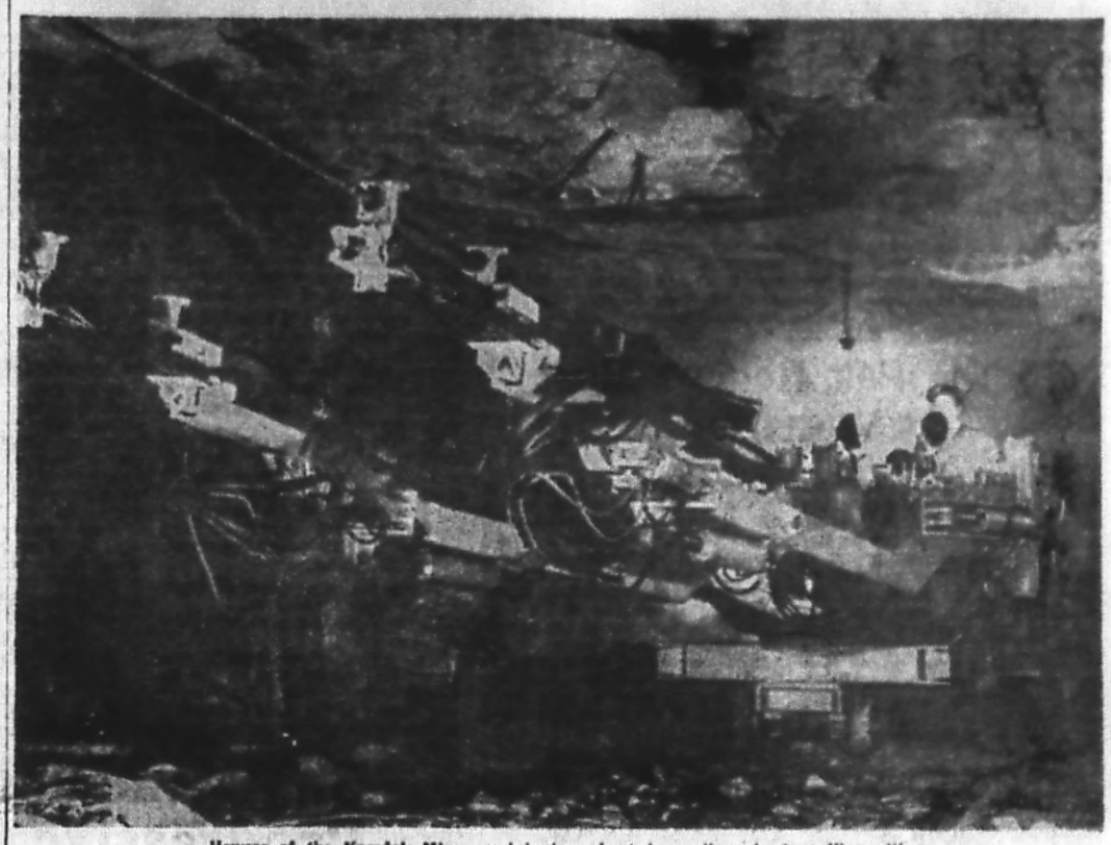
The construction project for increasing the ore dressing capacity is going on with rapidity.

Big flotation machines, more than 1.5 times the size of the previous ones, have been installed at the No. 1 ore dressing plant, and the expansion project of the No. 2 ore dressing plant to increase the production capacity is nearing completion. Energetic endeavours are being made to build a new ore dressing plant.

Besides, brilliant successes have been registered in creating large settling basins. The building of dams and the construction of pumping plants have been wound up and the assembling of pumping facilities is in full progress.

Truth to tell, the Komdok Mine is taking on a completely new look as a leading ore producer thanks to the well-advised guidance of the great leader and the Party and to the fruitful endeavours of the heroic working class of Komdok who are boundlessly faithful to it.

Han Su Chon



Hewers of the Komdok Mine are bringing about innovations in tunnelling with a single-hearted desire to be loyal to the fatherly leader

Increasingly Extensive International Support for New Save-the-Nation Proposal Advanced by Joint Meeting of Political Parties and Public Organizations of DPRK

WFDY Bureau Meeting Held, Statement and Letter Adopted

On February 3 the Bureau of the World Federation of Democratic Youth called a meeting and discussed the matter of supporting the new national salvation proposal presented at the joint meeting of political parties and public organizations of our country.

The meeting unanimously adopted a statement of the WFDY Bureau supporting the new save-the-nation proposal for hastening the country's independent and peaceful reunification and decided to send letters to youth organizations and democratic organizations of the world calling upon them to support this national salvation proposal.

The statement pointed out:

Developments in Korea show that so long as the US troops' occupation of south Korea continues and the anti-popular and treacherous "regime" maintained by the foreign imperialist reactionaries exists in south Korea, tension can not be relaxed in this region nor can the country's reunification be achieved.

The statement expressed full support to the new save-the-nation proposal, saying that its realization would go a long way toward achieving a durable peace in Korea and accelerating the country's independent and peaceful reunification.

For the easing of tension and the removal of the danger of nuclear war in Korea, the US imperialists must dismantle their nuclear base in south Korea and immediately withdraw nuclear weapons and all other lethal weapons and the US troops must quit south Korea unconditionally, the statement said, and continued:

The WFDY appeals to all the democratic youth of the world who love peace and their organizations to launch a campaign supporting the recent national reunification proposal of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and further strengthen international solidarity supporting the just cause of the Korean people and youth for expediting the country's independent and peaceful reunification.

The letter to the youth organizations and democratic organizations of the world adopted at the meeting noted:

The WFDY calls upon you to take various forms of solidarity measures to respond to the campaign backing up the new save-the-nation proposal put forward by the political parties and public organizations of the DPRK of late and further push forward the solidarity movement giving support to the righteous cause of the Korean people and youth for the country's independent and peaceful reunification.

International Organizations and Public Organizations Issue Statements

The Permanent Secretariat of the Afro-Asian Lawyers' Association, the Central Council of Trade Unions of the Soviet Union, the Soviet Committee for Afro-Asian Solidarity, the Czechoslovak Committee for Afro-Asian People's Solidarity, the Geneva Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification, the Malagasy Press Workers' Union and the Japan-Korea Solidarity Committee of Social Scientists made public statements respectively and Malagasy organizations of students issued a joint statement in support of the letter to political parties, public organizations and people of all strata in south Korea and compatriots overseas adopted at the joint meeting of political parties and public organizations of our country.

The 19th regular meeting of the youth department of the Hyogo Prefectural Trade Unions Council held in Hyogo Prefecture, Japan, adopted an appeal.

The statements and appeal voiced full support to the save-the-nation proposal for Korea's independent and peaceful reunification made in the letter adopted in Pyongyang on January 25.

In its statement, the Central Council of Trade Unions of the Soviet Union pointed out that the proposals for national reunification contained in the letter conform with the desire of the entire Korean people and said that these initiatives are an important contribution to the struggle of the world progressive forces for peace and security in Asia and the rest of the world. It continued:

The Soviet working people and trade unions will, in the future, too, strengthen their solidarity with the Korean people and make every possible effort to realize the constructive proposals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for reunifying the country on a peaceful and democratic basis.

In its statement, the Geneva Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification said:

The letter adopted at the joint meeting of political parties and public organizations made a clear analysis of the situation caused by Korea's unfortunate division and advanced the proposal for preventing the outbreak of a new war and speeding up the country's peaceful reunification.

The large-scale introduction of genocidal weapons into south Korea and the setting up of nuclear base in south Korea constitute a constant danger of reducing the whole territory of Korea to ashes.

The Geneva Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification denounces the south Korean authorities who are plotting to manufacture "two Koreas", hampering national reunification, the aspiration of the people, and pursuing the "anti-communist" policy.

The statement expressed all-out support for the proposal of the joint meeting to hold disarmament talks for withdrawal of the US troops, discontinuation of the reinforcement of armed forces and arms race, reduction of the armed forces and military spendings and stoppage of the introduction of weapons from foreign countries.

In its statement, the Japan-Korea Solidarity Committee of Social Scientists condemned the Japanese government which is manoeuvring against the pullout of the US troops from south Korea and for judicial ratification of the division of Korea, talking about the "balance of forces". And it called upon the Japanese government to immediately discontinue its backing of the Pak "regime" and change its unfriendly policy toward the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Letters and Telegrams from Many Countries

Letters and telegrams supporting the new save-the-nation proposal put forward at the joint meeting of political parties and public organizations of our country came from various countries of the world.

Letters and telegrams came to the relevant bodies and organizations of our country from the Central Committee of the Ho Chi Minh Communist Youth Union of Viet Nam, the Vietnamese Committee for Supporting the Struggle of the Korean People for the Country's Reunification, the Viet Nam-Korea Friendship Association, the Cambodian Committee of Solidarity for Supporting the Korean People's Struggle, the National Council of the Malagasy Women's Association and the Malagasy Solidarity Committee.

The letters and telegrams expressed support to the new save-the-nation proposal put forward at the joint meeting of political parties and public organizations of our country.

In its letter, the Cambodian Committee of Solidarity for Supporting the Korean People's Struggle stressed that the US imperialists must renounce the "two Koreas" policy, dismantle their military bases in south Korea and unconditionally withdraw their troops and all their weapons including nuclear weapons. It went on to say:

We reaffirm that we will support with might and main the just struggle of the Korean people to reunify Korea independently and peacefully in accordance with the teachings of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of the Korean people.

Foreign Newspapers Publish Articles

Foreign newspapers carried articles in support of the letter adopted at the joint meeting of political parties and public organizations of our country. Among them are Chinese paper "Renmin Ribao", Hungarian paper "Nepszabadsag", Vietnamese papers "Nhan Dan" and "Quan Doi Nhan Dan", Romanian paper "Romania Libero", Czechoslovak paper "Prace", Cuban paper "Granma", Mongolian papers "Zalochudin Unen" and "Hedelmer", Polish papers "Zycie Warszawy" and "Glos Pracy", Bulgarian papers "Dzavsaka Pravda" and "Pirinsko Delo", Jordanian paper "Al Shaab", Kuwaiti paper "Kuwait Times", Syrian paper "Al Shakhafa Dul Usoubuuaiye", Zambian paper "Daily Mail" and Indian paper "Indian Express".

Supporting the four-point save-the-nation proposal, the papers lashed at the "two Koreas" plot of the US imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and expressed solidarity with the Korean people in their struggle for the country's independent and peaceful reunification.

Yun Hae Ik

US Occupation Troops in South Korea Must Immediately Withdraw

Strong Demand of Japanese People

Today voices supporting the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea and calling for the US troops' immediate withdrawal from south Korea are ringing out aloud from among the broad sections of people and political and public circles of Japan.

At the plenary session of the House of Representatives of Japan on February 3, Chairman of the Japan Socialist Party Narita Tomomi said that it is natural that the Japanese people, the only victim to nuclear bombing in the world, strongly oppose the US introduction of nuclear weapons and nuclear war exercises of the US troops stationed in south Korea and demand the immediate shipment of nuclear weapons from south Korea.

He stressed that the Japan Socialist Party demands the pullback of the US troops present in south Korea, not to speak of the removal of nuclear weapons, and held that the Japanese government must work hard for the conclusion of a peace agreement between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the United States, the signatories to the Korean Armistice Agreement.

Earlier, the "13th people's meeting opposing the retrogressive revision of the constitution and championing peace and democracy" held in Matsue, Shimane Prefecture, Japan, for three days beginning January 29 with the attendance of more than 2,000 Japanese workers and people unanimously adopted at its closing plenary meeting the resolution demanding the immediate withdrawal of the US occupation troops in south Korea, denouncing the fascist rule of the Pak "regime" and supporting the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea—a resolution presented by the second sub-committee meeting.

The resolution pointed out that the US troops occupying south Korea must withdraw to the last one because it is evident that the very US troops who are stationed in south Korea in the cap of "UN forces" repress the Korean nation's burning desire to reunify the unjustly and artificially divided country as soon as possible.

The resolution condemned the Japanese government for persisting in its dangerous hostile policy against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and continuing its economic "aid" to south Korea, and noted:

We strongly demand a prompt end to the "aid" to south Korea and declare our intention to further expand and step up the action of support so that the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea may be realized at the earliest possible date.

Besides, the fourth meeting of the Osaka port construction branch of the All-Japan Dockers Union held on January 23 adopted a resolution supporting the Korean people's cause of national reunification.

The resolution recalled the resolution of the 30th session of the UN General Assembly expressing active support for the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea and demanding the prompt withdrawal of the US troops from south Korea and said:

This resolution is an expression of the inviolable, unanimous desire of the people of the whole world. But the US imperialists and the Japanese militarists are stubbornly resorting to the machination to judicially ratify "two Koreas" in a bid to turn south Korea into a "base" for Asian aggression, totally going against the resolution of the 30th session of the UN General Assembly and the will of the people the world over.

Regarding the realization of Korea's independent and peaceful reunification as an important problem related to our interests, we will actively support the staunch struggle of the Korean people against the "two Koreas" plot of the United States, Japan and south Korea.

The resolution also demanded that the US imperialist aggression troops get out of south Korea at once, taking all their lethal weapons with them.

Choe Jong Su

We Denounce Insidious Move of Japan in Opposing Pullback of US Troops Present in South Korea

Korean Residents Organization in the US Issues Statement

The "association of south Koreans in the United States for democracy," an organization of south Korean residents in the United States, made public a statement on January 30 denouncing the reckless act of the Japanese reactionaries in opposing the withdrawal of the US troops occupying south Korea, according to a report.

Pointing out that the Liberal Democratic government of Japan is engrossed in activities to prevent the withdrawal of the US troops occupying south Korea, the statement said that in the present attitude of the Japanese reactionaries toward south Korea "we see a close resemblance to that on the eve of the Korea-Japan annexation" in the past when the Japanese imperialists occupied Korea to reduce her to their colony.

The statement cynically branded as "a ridiculous, clumsy excuse" the clamouring about the "threat of southward invasion from the north" raised by those who try to justify their preposterous assertion that "the security of south Korea is vital to that of Japan".

Exposing the nature of the assertion that "the security of south Korea is directly linked with that of Japan," the statement continued:

"The 'security of south Korea' clamoured about by Japan is aimed at fixing the present division of Korea and perpetuating the division of the Korean peninsula and 'the security of Japan' allegedly connected with 'the security of south Korea' is nothing but 'security' which will continuously guarantee Japan's huge interests accruing from subjugation by neo-colonialism. In collusion with the descendants of the lackeys of Japanese imperialism who sold off the nation, saying that 'Korea-Japan annexation is the only way for the Korean nation to live' —the group of traitors today far more vicious and shameless than their predecessors—Japan is scheming to carry out a new variety of 'Korea-Japan annexation' in the sea of tears and blood of our people".

The statement warned:

"First, what is detrimental to Japan's security is precisely Japan's wrong policy toward south Korea. Mindful that the explosion of our nation's indignation will pose a threat to Japan's security, Japan should take a correct attitude toward south Korea and atone for its crimes committed for 36 years.

"Second, we hope the US and Japanese governments, aware that the fixation of the present situation of the Korean peninsula and freezing of its division totally contradict with the will of our nation of 50 million, will refrain from plotting for the 'Katsura-Taft' secret agreement in any form behind the facade of the common interests of the United States and Japan in their general policy toward south Korea including the question of the withdrawal of the US troops from south Korea".

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"As Long As There Is the Pak Regime, There Can Be Neither Freedom, Nor Democracy, Nor Peace, Nor Reunification" "Pak Regime Must Withdraw At Once"

Ex-"President" Yun Bo Son of South Korea Demands in His "Statement of Reasons for Appeal" to Puppet Supreme Court

Ex-"president" Yun Bo Son of south Korea who is persecuted by the puppet clique on charges of involvement in the "case of the Declaration for Democracy and National Salvation" submitted a "statement of reasons for appeal" to the puppet supreme court on January 28, in which he argued the innocence of those involved in the publication of "the Declaration for Democracy and National Salvation" and strongly held that the Pak Jung Hi "regime" must withdraw, the "revitalized system" must be abolished, democracy realized, peace and reunification achieved on the basis of democracy and a "joint front of the people against the Pak regime" formed, according to a report from Tokyo.

As is known, Yun Bo Son and his colleagues who made public "the Declaration for Democracy and National Salvation" rejected prison terms illegally passed upon them at the puppet Seoul high court of justice on December 29 last year and appealed to the puppet supreme court.

In his "statement of reasons for appeal" to the puppet supreme court, Yun Bo Son said:

I appeal from the finding of the Seoul high court of justice on December 29, 1976, and make the following statement of reasons for appeal:

We made an appeal not because we expect and hope that the supreme court will pass a fair finding.

We cannot but be found guilty at the revitalization court, a theatre of farcical trial for dictatorship. And, in fact, we were given the verdict of guilty in the first and second instances.

It cannot but be said that it is stupid to expect the judge appointed by Pak Jung Hi to absolve us who demanded the resignation of Pak Jung Hi.

But we are not guilty. The court of truth, the court of conscience, the court of people and the court of history in the not distant future will declare that we were right.

What we demanded in the Declaration for Democracy and National Salvation is the full restoration of democracy, an independent economic system, the dignity of the nation and sincere efforts for national reunification, etc. There was and is no change in my conviction that this is the only way for the nation to live.

In the spirit of the Declaration for Democracy and National Salvation, I hereby make clear my view on the tasks we should urgently carry out at present.

My statement will not be an excellent one. But I sincerely hope you will not ignore it, thinking that it is a statement in the last moments of an old man who loves the country.

(1) The Pak Regime Must Withdraw

The Pak regime frustrated through the May 16 coup d'etat the national revolution for freedom and democracy which the popular masses of this country gained at the cost of their blood and usurped power through the revision of the constitution for its third term election and four fraudulent elections. In October 1972 it scrapped the constitution and trumped up by force the so-called revitalization constitution, mobilizing tanks and guns and proclaiming a martial law to completely bury democracy in our country.

And the Pak regime, arbitrarily applying the Anti-Communist Law, the National Security Law, a plot for rebellion and emergency measures, has held a countless number of political trials and suppressed numerous patriotic youths, students and democratic personages and subjected them to indescribably brutal penalties and tortures.

The Pak regime has also deprived all people of the most elementary human liberty to see, hear and speak, violated their bodies, lives and conscience and freedom of learning and religion and suppressed the right of all the masses of the people to lead a life worth leading as human being. This is the first reason wiry we oppose the Pak regime.

In 1965 the Pak regime, sealing up the people's opposition with a martial law and garrison decree, concluded the humiliating south Korea-Japan agreements and since then it has taken the road of dependence upon the outside forces, running off the road of the independent development of our national economy. In particular, it has sought dependence upon Japan in the political, economic, military and cultural spheres to maintain the power of the corrupt privileged classes.

To get a few dollars of foreign currency, the Pak regime encouraged the selling of the chastity of our women to the Japanese as a state policy and totally trampled down the self-respect and pride of the nation with its diplomacy of dependence upon outside forces, prostitution diplomacy and bribery diplomacy, landing our country in international isolation. This is the second reason why we oppose the Pak regime.

The Pak regime has used the question of reunification, the supreme task of our nation, only as a means of maintaining its existence, and totally prevented our masses of the people from participating in the settlement of this important problem.

They have sought permanent division, not reunification, and a war atmosphere, not peace, and thereby maintained their dictatorship.

They used the atmosphere of north-south dialogue and the national desire for reunification in trumping up the revitalized system. They proclaimed a state of war and hastily cooked up the so-called wartime laws, thus further intensifying the suppression of civil rights.

This is the third reason why we oppose the Pak regime.

In addition to all these reasons, there is one more reason that makes us loudly cry today for the withdrawal of the Pak regime.

According to what was brought to light recently in foreign countries, over the past years the Pak regime has made huge payoffs to the high-ranking politicians, business men and men of the press in Japan and the United States, entreating them to support its dictatorial regime. The Pak regime is detestably behaving to conceal its truth from the people. We cannot repress indignation at the fact that some leaders of the United States, having received big bribes, patronized the Pak regime's suppression of human rights of the popular masses and strongly demand that the US government thoroughly clarify the truth of this case and make public the whole picture without concealing to us people of south Korea.

We also cannot but note that the whole people are outraged by the fact that some corrupt forces of Japan, colluding with the Pak regime, have provided it with a material basis for its suppression of human rights.

We cannot repress surprise and indignation above all at the fact that the Pak regime which has all along been loud-mouthed about the liquidation of flunkeyism, irregularities and corruption has maintained its power by such despicable means.

This is the true colours of south Korean style democracy.

The Pak regime must withdraw at once.

We cannot tolerate even a moment the regime which has so disgracefully defamed the dignity and honour of the nation, the Pak regime which put us out of countenance before the world, reducing us to a servile nation.

Indeed, what has increased in the 16 years of the Pak regime is dictatorship, corruption and suppression of human rights, pollution, taxes, price hike and the gap between the rich and the poor, foreign capital, low wage labour and dependence upon the outside forces and what has retrogressed in this period is democracy, social justice, the independence and self-respect of the nation and prospect for peace on the Korean peninsula and reunification. As long as there is the Pak regime, there can be neither freedom, nor democracy, nor peace, nor reunification. As long as the Pak regime is left intact, our national history cannot make progress.

(2) The Revitalized System Must Be Abolished and Democracy Realized

The revitalized system is a system of violence and an authoritarian system hurriedly knocked into shape by tanks, bayonets and martial law. Since the establishment of the revitalized system the ruler's repression has been further intensified to make the disunity between the ruler and the people more acute, render our country more isolated in the international community, lead the north-south dialogue to a rupture and increase the danger of a war. It is the unanimous view of all people with proper discernment and judgement that the abolition of the revitalized system and the realization of democracy in the political, economic and all other fields of society are the only way of breaking the present deadlock, promoting the human rights and building the fatherland of independence, peace and reunification. To this end, the following tasks must be carried out without delay:

—The Pak regime must state that the so-called revitalized constitution is invalid originally from the course of its institution and, accordingly, declare null and void the present emergency measures based on the revitalized constitution.

At the same time, a new democratic government must be formed without delay through general elections guaranteeing free discourse and unbiased election control under a provisional election control power which ensures the broad participation of the people and a new order of democratic constitutional government based on the faithful guarantee of all the human rights and the principle of the division of powers must be established forthwith.

—All the political prisoners must be released at once, all the political trials held under the Pak regime be nullified and the search and pursuit of political refugees be stopped. The so-called Social Security Law, a law for medieval violation of human rights which totally denies and deprives the political offenders of their human rights under the name of "punishment for security reasons", be immediately abrogated.

—All suppression terrifying the people such as tortures, arrest without warrant, detention without trial, surveillance, threat, shadowing and kidnapping must be discontinued and the power organ which makes a practice of committing such suppression be abolished.

—Freedom of political opposition, freedom of speech, campus freedom and the independence of the judicial administration must be fully guaranteed and the students, professors, journalists and judicial officers who were expelled from schools or offices for the reason that they were critical of the power be reinstated. Freedom of religion must be ensured and all attempts of the power to control religion be given up.

—All the people must be provided with a life worth leading as human being and all the present legal and practical restrictions on the labour movement be abolished. The agricultural cooperatives must be placed on a democratic basis to become an independent cooperative organization of the peasants. The workers, peasants, fishermen, urban paupers and all other popular masses must be given the rights to freely speak, unite and act for their own will and interests.

(3) Peace and Reunification Must Be Based on Democracy

The fact that both sides of the country divided by the outside forces are standing in confrontation against each other for more than 30 years is the source of all the tragic sufferings of our nation today.

Reunification must be accelerated on the three principles of independence, peace and great national reconciliation. To this end, the following points must be taken into consideration:

—Only the realization of democracy guaranteeing the popular masses' participation and free expression of will is the first factor contributing to reunification. Security should presuppose giving priority to the guarantee of security for every individual person.

The security of the state where the security of each individual person is not guaranteed is nothing but the strengthening of dictatorship and the perpetuation of the one-man administration.

—The United States and Japan must see that their tripartite bonds with south Korea not be geared to encourage split against reunification, obstruct the dialogue of the nation or stimulate retrogression from democracy.

—Only by taking the above-mentioned points as a basis can the road to reunification creating a climate of harmony and great unity among the masses of the people in the north and the south be opened.

We must make clear the national consciousness that the nuclear arms race and nuclear retaliation must be reserved to the last.

—A new threat has today arisen on the road to the independent and peaceful reunification of our nation. It is that the Pak regime shows the inclination to seek the so-called "security cooperation" with the ultra-rightist forces of Japan. Our nation must not tolerate the so-called "south Korea-Japan security cooperation" which signifies that Japan's domination over south Korea involves military domination, going beyond economic and political domination.

It must be noted that such "security cooperation" is a move to intensify dictatorship and perpetuate the split, not an extension of democracy for the security of everyone of the people.

Accordingly, it is crystal clear that this will result in perpetuating the national split and furthering the war line in south Korea in violation of the great principle of "independent reunification without outside interference" and in hastening the rearmament, reinforcing the expansionist ultra-rightist militarist forces and accelerating the retreat of democracy in Japan. South Korea-Japan cooperation must be based on the confirmation of the value of democracy.

If not so, the peoples of south Korea and Japan must make all efforts to hold in check such developments and form a joint front for this purpose.

(4) Joint Front of People against the Pak Regime Must Be Formed

In the reality of the history of the nation at present our struggle for the national target of democracy, the independence of the nation and national reunification is one struggle that can not be waged, separated from each other. The great cause of independence and reunification cannot be advanced without democracy in which the masses of the people are the master making the history of our nation. This is the present reality.

Therefore, our immediate, greatest task in this struggle is to oppose the one-man rule of the Pak regime.

Herein lies the reason why the struggle should be waged to form a "joint front of the people against the Pak regime, for democracy and national reunification".

We have learnt from the past experiences that victory can be won not merely through a symbolic organization of notables, a nominal struggle of opposition parties or such verbal struggle as statements but only through the participation of the broad segments of the people and a practical and resolute struggle. This is the reason why we advocate the formation of a joint front organization embracing all people.

All those who love the country and are concerned for the future of the nation must be let to participate in the joint front of the people. Especially, like the ordinary popular masses, the oppressed office employees and members of search organs including police and intelligence men be also allowed to join this front.

In fact, their desire is the same as ours.

We are not hasty to expect that such joint front of the people will be quickly formed or expanded on a large scale nor do we hastily hope that a well-systematized organization will be formed to wage a struggle.

Nevertheless, to wage the struggle for paving our way, overcoming all the difficulties, and the struggle of the people of all strata for the overthrow of the Pak regime, for democracy and national reunification, using all meetings, time and opportunities are our urgent national task and we are convinced that this will surely bring us victory.

Concluding Words

I clarified my view on the spirit of the March 1 Declaration for Democracy and National Salvation and on the road to be followed by us in accordance with this spirit.

The supreme court, however, may again give the verdict of guilty on charges of involvement in the March 1 case, without judging my above-mentioned view.

If the supreme court, however, wants to pass a just finding at the dictates of the conscience of judicial officers in adjudging all the "cases of violation of the emergency measures" including the March 1 case, it must declare the emergency measures null and void.

Because the emergency measures are based on the revitalized constitution which is not a constitution revised in accordance with the legal procedures of constitutional amendment or instituted in accordance with a genuine and free agreement but a code of dictatorship which was unilaterally faked up by Pak Jung Hi alone by using illegal violence and is therefore invalid in principle.

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Truth of Kim Dae Jung Kidnap Case Brought to Light by Man Who Commanded the Criminal Act on the Spot

"The order to kidnap Kim Dae Jung was given by Li Hu Rak, the then director of the Central Intelligence Agency, on the instructions of Pak Jung Hi," said ex-"minister" of the puppet embassy in Tokyo Kim Jae Gwon who commanded the kidnapping of Kim Dae Jung in Tokyo to Kim Hyong Uk, ex-director of the puppet Central Intelligence Agency now residing in the United States, according to a Kyodo news agency report from Washington.

Kim Jae Gwon told Kim Hyong Uk that he was "chief of the field operation in Tokyo" for the kidnapping.

This fact was disclosed by Mun Myong Ja who has been conducting anti-Pak Jung Hi press activities in the United States since she sought asylum there in Autumn 1973.

Mun Myong Ja obtained this news in her conversation with Kim Hyong Uk for hours in connection with the Kim Dae Jung kidnap case one year ago, but, she has withheld its publication for this or that reason. On February 12, she disclosed the truth of the kidnap case to a Kyodo correspondent, saying: "Such international crime must not be allowed to be buried in the dark."

The Kyodo news agency said:

"According to Mun Myong Ja's memo, Kim Jae Gwon who crossed to the United States frequently met Kim Hyong Uk, his former superior, and told him the inside story of the Kim Dae Jung kidnap case. According to Kim Jae Gwon, Pak Jung Hi was the top mastermind of the Kim Dae Jung kidnap case, and the kidnapping order was given by the then CIA director Li Hu Rak, and Kim Chi Ryol, vice-director of the CIA, supervised the whole operation and Li Chol Hui, assistant director of the CIA, commanded it at the CIA.

The chief of the kidnapping group in Tokyo was minister Kim Jae Gwon, who was joined by Yun Ji Won, former head of the CIA operation corps No. one specially sent from Seoul, in commanding the actual operation. They surprised the Hotel Grand Palace where Kim Dae Jung had a talk with Ryang Il Dong, head of the Democratic Unification Party, and spirited him away.

The executors of the kidnapping were Yun Yong Ro, former CIA chief at the Kimpo airport in Seoul, Kim Dong Un, first secretary of the embassy in Japan, who left his fingerprints on the spot, Ryu Chun Guk, second secretary of the embassy and Ryu Yong Bok, consul of the south Korean consulate in Yokohama".

This "list of the kidnapping group" is a copy of one which Kim Hyong Uk showed to Mun Myong Ja when she met him.

Reporting about the later activities of Kim Jae Gwon, the commander of the kidnapping "operation" on the spot, the Kyodo news agency said: As the situation took such a course that the kidnapping went wide of the mark, which was to kill Kim Dae Jung, he fell out of favour with Pak Jung Hi and was forced out of his post to be relegated to a Los Angeles-based "backstage team" of the south Korean CIA after crossing to the United States.

The report added: after it was exposed at a hearing about the activities of the south Korean CIA at the international organizations subcommittee of the US House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee last spring that Kim Jae Gwon was lying low in Los Angeles under the assumed name Kim Gi Wan," he almost severed ties with Kim Hyong Uk and went into hiding.

Kim Hyong Uk, it said, who was known for his unquestioning fidelity to the "Pak regime" when he was at the post of the director of the puppet CIA from 1963 to 1969, now contributes articles critical of the "Pak regime" to a Korean language newspaper published in the United States after he went there.

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☆ The 1977-1978 plan for cultural exchange for carrying out the agreement on cultural cooperation between the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone was signed in Freetown on January 13.

☆ An agreement on the exchange of news and mutual cooperation between the Central News Agency of the DPRK and the National News Agency of the Somali Democratic Republic and an agreement on mutual cooperation in radio broadcasting between the Central Broadcasting Committee of the DPRK and the National Broadcasting Department of the SDR were respectively signed in Mogadiscio on January 29.

☆ An agreement on cooperation in radio and television broadcasting between our country and the Republic of Togo was signed in Lome on February 1.

Weapons Taken Away Frequently in South Korea

Cases in which young men go into hiding carrying weapons with them take place frequently in south Korea these days, giving much uneasiness to the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

According to a report, a certain Chang in Pohang, North Kyongsang Province, who was driven out into a military drill broke into an armory and carried away a rifle, three handgrenades and 87 rounds of ammunition from it on January 9 when he was posted on sentry.

On December 7 last year, a young man surnamed Kim in Namjung-dong No. 2 in Riri, North Cholla Province, hid himself taking a carbine and 630 rounds of ammunition from an armory of the "homeland defence reserve forces".

These cases are part of the struggle waged by the south Korean youth to capture weapons, harbouring discontent with the anti-popular fascist rule of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

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PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONS OF OUR COUNTRY ISSUE STATEMENT

In Denunciation of the Pak Jung Hi Puppet Clique's Criminal Act of Selling Internal Organs of Fellow Countrymen To US Bacteriological War Criminals

The Korean Democratic Lawyers Association, the Central Committee of the Red Cross Society of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Central Committee of the Korean Medical Association on February 8 made public a statement denouncing the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique for their criminal act of killing fellow countrymen and exporting their internal organs.

The statement said:

A detachment of the 406th unit of the US army, a notorious unit for germ warfare, crept into south Korea, bacteriological research institutes are being set up in different parts of south Korea and even universities and colleges have been reduced to bacteriological research institutes for the slaughter of human beings. In particular, the bacteriological test is conducted among children whose reaction to it is quick. As a result, epidemic hemorrhagic fever, a new fatal germ, is rapidly spreading in south Korea. The number of those who lost their lives between the autumn of 1975 and the end of last year exceeded 20,000. The statement went on:

The traitors to the nation in south Korea deserve severe denunciation and stern judgement of the nation for their treacherous crime of having offered south Korea as a ground for bacteriological weapon test and having forced thousands of, tens of thousands of fellow countrymen to die a tragic death.

Nevertheless, their treachery has become extremely grave today. They have gone so far as to dissect the internal organs of the people poisoned to death in the bacteriological weapon test and sell them. Can there be more monstrous barbarism than this?

The south Korean rulers have built secret deadhouses in various parts including North Kyongsang Province, cut off livers and kidneys from the bodies of those who died with a deep rancor, put them into antiseptically treated special vessels and sell each vessel at 700 dollars to bacteriological war criminals. They not only enjoy their personal pleasure but also commit a criminal act of paying bribes to their masters of the United States and Japan with money earned like this, the statement denounced and said:

All facts evidently show that the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are the quislings without parallel in the world. They are no longer Koreans. They are beasts in human skin and diabolical devils, the statement said and continued:

In the name of the compatriots, brothers and sisters who fell victims to the bacteriological weapon test with their deep grudge unsettled and in the name of the entire Korean people condemning the traitors to the nation, we once again vehemently denounce the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique who, not satisfied with their selling off the country and fellow countrymen to the foreign aggressors, are committing such a shuddering criminal act as offering people to them as an object of bacteriological weapon test and trading off even the internal organs of dead bodies.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, the statement stressed, should atone for the indelible crimes they committed against the nation and step down from "power" without delay.

It pointed out:

We hope that the progressive lawyers, Red Cross personnel and medical scientists of all countries of the world who love justice and truth and value humanitarianism and fair legal order will express deep sympathy with the south Korean people who are undergoing terrible disasters, falling a victim to the criminal bacteriological weapon test, and raise voices of denunciation, condemning the barbarous act of the south Korean authorities.

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Meanwhile, the Korean Democratic Lawyers Association in Japan and the Korean Scientists Association in Japan on February 10 made public a joint statement, accusing and denouncing the criminal act of the murderous Pak Jung Hi gangsters.

Guyana Vibrant with a New Life

The proclamation of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana on February 23, 1970 was a significant event which opened up a broader vista for the creation of a new life before the Guyanese people.

The Korean people congratulate the fraternal Guyanese people on the 7th anniversary of the proclamation of the Republic.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has said:

"Today it is an irresistible trend of the times that the world's people are taking the path to independence."

Under the leadership of Prime Minister Linden Forbes Sampson Burnham the Guyanese people have advanced vigorously along the road of victory, firmly taking their destiny into their hands.

The government of Guyana expelled the colonialists, staffed state organs with natives and effected progressive reforms in all fields—industry, agriculture, trade, finance and so forth. As a result of the measures taken by the government, a good number of companies owned by foreign imperialists were nationalized and state control over the foreign trade and foreign monopoly banks has been tightened. Agrarian reform is also afoot under the motto of "Land must be made the property of the peasants, its tillers."

Thanks to the positive struggle waged by the people under the slogan "Let's attain self-sufficiency in food, clothing and housing!", the foundations of the national economy have been consolidated and the role of state-run industries has been further enhanced.

The government develops the national education and categorically rejects the infiltration of decadent, bourgeois way of life.

Externally, Guyana, pursuing the policy of non-alignment, supports the anti-imperialist, anti-colonialist struggle of the peoples of the new-emerging forces and strives to establish a new international economic order.

Now the US imperialists are resorting to vicious machinations to curb the anti-imperialist, independent advance of Guyana and place it again under their control. However, nobody can dampen the revolutionary will of the Guyanese people and halt their dynamic advance.

The Guyanese people give full support and encouragement to our people's just cause for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country. We deem it a pride to have the Guyanese people as our friend and comrade-in-arms.

The Korean people express strong solidarity for the righteous cause of the Guyanese people who are moving ahead, holding high the banner of anti-imperialism and independence, and firmly believe that they will surely win.

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